

BY COUNCILMAN ELLIS

CITY OF CENTRAL  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-29E

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS REGARDING DEBRIS REMOVAL, DEBRIS REMOVAL MONITORING, AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF THE CITY AND TO APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THOSE CONTRACTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, a heavy rain event beginning during the second week of August 2016 caused catastrophic flooding within the City of Central, which flooding constitutes an emergency pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D) and La. R.S. 42:17(A)(5); and

WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, there is a significant amount of debris in the City of Central; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, welfare and safety of citizens of Central, it is necessary to remove and dispose of all storm debris as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, in order to seek reimbursement from FEMA and/or any available state funding for storm debris removal and disposal services, debris removal and disposal must be monitored and documented in accordance with federal and state requirements; and

WHEREAS, it may also be necessary for the City of Central to enter into a damage assessment contract as a result of such flooding; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is being considered at an emergency meeting of the City Council pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D), La. R.S. 42:17(A)(5), and La. R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(iv) – notice of which was given to the Mayor and all Council Members by text, email, telephone, or face-to-face; and

WHEREAS, any emergency ordinance can continue in force for sixty days.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of Louisiana as follows:

Section 1: The Council of the City of Central hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Central to enter into contracts regarding debris removal, debris removal monitoring, and damage assessment of the City and hereby appropriates sufficient funds to pay those contracts.

Section 2: The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against other ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict.

Section 3: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the Council of the City of Central by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote and approval by the Mayor. It shall be published in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D), this ordinance shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days.

Introduced before the Council on August 16, 2016.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

For: Ellis, Evans, Fralick, Messina, Vance  
Against: None  
Absent: None

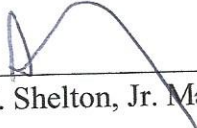
Adopted the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Signed the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.


Delivered to the Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016